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The reply submitted 26 February 2003 to the election requirement mailed 03 February 2003 is non-responsive and the amendment will not be entered. The reply does not include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with the requirement and a listing of all claims readable thereon. The claims which would remain upon any entry of the proposed amendment read upon more than a single species. The shortened statutory period for reply set in the election requirement continues to run from the mailing date thereof as, in view of the statement in the requirement regarding the necessity of identifying an elected species and the deliberate instructions in the reply to retain claims to more than one species, the possibility of inadvertence does not arise. Any reply subsequent to 03 March 2003, that is, any reply subsequent to the receipt of this notice of non-responsive reply, will be expected to include the appropriate petition and fee for extension of time.


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